

rendered as the accident insurance companies have been. I would suggest that the Journal of the State Medical Society publish this and request each registered physician of the state to write to the Journal expressing their sanction or disapproval of the organization of such a company and whether they would subscribe for one share of stock in case the plan is sanctioned by enough physicians to make it a feasible working plan.

### MEDICAL PREPAREDNESS LEAGUE.

A course of instructions under the auspices of the Medical Preparedness Section of the County Medical Society, every Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., for fourteen weeks, beginning September 7, 1916, at the County Medical Library, Butler Building.

This course is similar to the one outlined by Major Chamberlain, Medical Corps, U. S. Army, for Harvard University.

This course will give the practicing physician an opportunity to become familiar with Medico Military matters. Every man who desires to increase his knowledge, to improve his efficiency in case of war, should attend.

The section has interested military men who are stationed in the vicinity of San Francisco, and has the approval of the Surgeon General, office at Washington, D. C.

#### Schedule for September 7, 14, 21 and 28.

1. The Organization of the Army: Line and Staff, and the "Administrative Zones" in War, Major John W. Hanner, Medical Corps, U. S. Army (30 minutes).

Synopsis: Composition of Land Forces; the Mobile Army, and the Coast Artillery. Present peace strength authorized: present war strength authorized. Line: Regiments, Brigades, Divisions, Field Armies, Armies. Staff: General Staff, Adjutant General's Department, Judge Advocate General's Department, Quartermaster Corps, Medical Department, Corps of Engineers, Ordnance Department, Signal Corps. The service of the Interior: The service of the theater of operations; (1) Zone of line of communication, (2) Zone of the advance.

Discussion opened by Colonel Guy L. Edie, Medical Corps, U. S. Army (five minutes); discussion closed promptly on the hour.

2. The Sanitary Service of the Premobilization Period, Major G. DeVoe, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: A. Examination of individual soldiers, physical, mental, laboratory. B. Prophylactic treatment for smallpox and typhoid; for venereal diseases. C. Communicable diseases: diphtheria, meningitis, etc., diagnosis, isolation, carriers. D. Water and milk supply; disposal of excreta and wastes.

Discussion opened by Dr. Benjamin Jablons.

3. Diseases of War: their Prevention, Control and Treatment. Major Lloyd L. Smith, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: Losses from sickness in the wars of the past century. Factors determining the high rate of sickness in war. Infectious diseases of the intestinal type; other diseases of interest. Preventive and remedial measures for dealing with disease in war.

Discussion opened by Dr. J. Wilson Shiels.

4. Medical Supplies and Equipment. Colonel Henry I. Raymond, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

Synopsis: Supply Tables of Manual for Medical Department, 1916. Post, Dental and Field supplies. Equipment "A," "B" and "C." Sera and vaccines, how obtained? Field supplies held in custody of Regimental Surgeons in time of peace, what? "A Medical Reserve Unit." Base and Advance Medical Supply Depots. Field supplies for sanitary formations in the zone of operations. Individual equipment, Medical Officer.

Discussion opened by Major Morrison C. Stayer, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

### NAVY SURGEONS.

The next examination for appointment in the Medical Corps of the Navy will be held on or about October 23, 1916, at Washington, D. C.; Boston, Mass.; New York, N. Y.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Norfolk, Va.; Charleston, S. C.; Great Lakes (Chicago), Ill.; Mare Island, Cal., and Puget Sound, Wash.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must submit satisfactory evidence of preliminary education and medical education.

The first stage of the examination is for appointment as assistant surgeon in the Medical Reserve Corps, and embraces the following subjects: (a) anatomy, (b) physiology, (c) materia medica and therapeutics, (d) general medicine, (e) general surgery, (f) obstetrics.

The successful candidate then attends the course of instruction at the Naval Medical School. During this course he receives a salary of \$2000 per annum, with allowances for quarters, heat and light, and at the end of the course, if he successfully passes an examination in the subjects taught in the school, he is commissioned an assistant surgeon in the Navy to fill a vacancy.

Full information with regard to the physical and professional examinations, with instructions how to submit formal application, may be obtained by addressing the Surgeon General of the Navy, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The foregoing information is furnished as it is believed that it is of interest to you, and that you will want to give it some notice in your Journal.

Very truly yours,

W. C. BRAISTED,  
Surgeon General, U. S. Navy.

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